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the fact that one man counts as much democratic state convention at its reas another when it comes to taking cent meeting at Norfolk by practicalthe census.

\$40,000,000 worth of copper last year. This beats the gold or silver record of any State in the Union.

Governor Tyler has appointed Mr. T. Wall Shelton, of Norfolk, a have not for many years, in fact not the Virginia Military Institute, to so great importance to them. The succeed Mr. W. H. Edmunds, of 1860 learning the succeed Mr. W. W. H. Edmunds, of 1860 learning the succeed Mr. W. W. H. Edmunds, of 1860 learning the suc member of the board of Visitors of since 1869, voted on any question of Halifax county, resigned.

Sometimes it is hard sort of disapboy of twenty years ago is a successful man today and that the promis. the administration of justice and of that on each of the four former occaing boy of that period has gone to the state's fiscal affairs and save an- sions, the man in the White House the dogs.

REMEMBER that the Constitutional Convention will not disfranchise a single white man in the State. Also get rid of the present election law and also that if the Constitution as framed does not suit us we can refuse to ratify it.

THE Virginia State Bar Associabetween these two places, but the will be held on the 10th, 11th and people for ratification or rejection."

for the establishment of a new ship- new constitution when proposed by Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chiblainbuilding plant in Richmond to equal the convention does not suit our tively cures Piles, or no pay required. It in size any shipyard in the United people, they are to have the privilege is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction States. Northern capitalists, it is said, are co-operating with local This question of the restriction of money men. Chamberlin and Scott, negro suffrage is the great question The Carnegle Consolidation. owners of the Richmond Iron Works, of the day in Virginia, as it has been are said to be taking an active part and is throughout the South. Our Mr. Frick and the Carnegie Steel in the enterprise.

of the United States to restrict the emigrating of Japanese laborers to the United States. It is explained that the recent increase of this imigration was due to the competition of Japanese imigration societies, the laborers being all under the delusion that there were untold opportunities for work and wages in America.

by the Hon. H. D. Flood, who was elected temporary chairman of the Norfolk Convention, with reference to the Constitutional Convention, provided as follows: For an election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May, nineteen hundred and one, and left the next general assembly to provide for the election of Delegates to the convention. Under his bill the convention would not assemble before nineteen hundred and two. The bill passed by the General Assembly was somewhat different from this.

According to the estimates of the Postoffice Department, the various proposed bills for increased pay for postal employees will cost the government some \$12,000,000 a year distributed amongst 40,000 men. That for the reclassification of railway mail clerks will require an additional appropriation of \$1,400,000; secret nostrums advertised to cure the bill for fourth-class postmasters \$5,550,000; for letter carriers \$3,370-000; for clerks in first and second class postoffices \$1,000,000; for substitute letter carriers \$246,000.

The growth in exportation of manufactures continues to be the most striking feature of the marvelous export trade of the United States, which | in the nine months ending with March 1900, reached the unprecedented sum of \$1,053,820,680, and thus promises to be fully one billion, on this malady. 300 million dollars in the fiscal year Scott & BOWNE, Chemists, Nev

The Big Stone Gap Post. large exportation, more than 30% was manufactures, against 26% in the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1899 and 23% during the same months of the fiscal year of 1898. For the month of March alone the exports of manufactures amounted to \$44,767,139, which is far greater than the total for any preceding month in our history.

Question.

month, a vote will be taken at all ages and both sexes. the polling places in Virginia on the question of calling a convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution for the state. By the unanimous action of the democratic caucus hearty." J. B. Emerlon, Auburn, Me. of the last legislature and by the almost unanimous action of both branches of the legislature in session, it was decided that this matter should be submitted to the voters of this state, and that this vote should be taken on the fourth Thursday of this month, the time for holding the regu-Some men may find consolation in lar annual spring elections. The dition .- Exchange. ly a unanimous vote indorsed this action of the legislature, and earnest-Montana is said to have mined ly urged the people of Virginia to vote at this election for calling a conrendered this question a party quesmeasure. The people of this state 1869 largely by negroes and carpet- ports on the Atlantic coast.—Bristol baggers in a convention presided over by the notorious Underwood. Under

proposed convention is to change the instead of four .- Orange Observer. basis of suffrage with a view to ridding the state of the illiterate negro vote. Many of the other Southern remember that we will in this way states have adopted such measures articles, resigned his job because one and they are working well in those states. It is best for both parties, the blackboard the following request: for then the white men can divide up "Find the common multiple," and on national issues. On this point the next day, "Find the greatest comtke convention at Norfolk said:

of this convention that in framing I'll get blamed for swiping 'em, so tion will hold its twelfth annual the new constitution no effort should I'll quit."-Exchange. meeting this year on the seashore, be made to disfranchise any citizen either at Old Point or at Virginia of Virginia who had a right to vote Beach. No choice has yet been made prior to 1861, nor the descendant of constitution shall have been framed ment to a most excellent gentleman. time has been fixed, and the meeting it shall be submitted to a vote of the

In this the democratic party pledges itself practically not to dis-PLANS, it is said, are being formed franchise any white man, and if the Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever of voting on its adoption or rejection, or money refunded. according to the above resolution. box. For sale by J. W. Kelly.

SNIPS.

However, he will find in Dave Bailey Steel Company itself changing in The bill introduced in the Senate demerit as he is satisfied with an under the New Jersey charter, with

eulogium.-Jonesville Virginian.

is robbed of its terrors by ical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims Q rarely ever lose hope.

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Many people are inclined to take a gloomy view of the future of Newport News, fearing that the action of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in discriminating against Newport News, in favor of making New stitutional convention. This action York the terminal port for all export goods, will be the death of the Virdemocrats to vote and work for this ginia town. Nature made one of the finest harbors in the world on the Virginia coast, which is more than nature and man combined can even

This fall for the fifth time in hispointment to meet old acquaintances; the state government is needlessly House will be opposed for re-election you are apt to find that the worthless cumbersome and expensive. Reforms by the candidate whom he defeated should be made which will improve four years before. It is significant nually large sums to the tax payers. has been defeated. After November The main purpose, however, of the 8th there will be five cases of this

> A Missouri paper tells of a school house Janitor who, worried because he was asked to find so many lost morning he found written plainly on mon divisor." "Both them darn "Resolved: That it is the sense things are now lost," he said, "and

The Norfolk convention, in selecting Hon, R T. Irvine as elector for this district, paid a graceful compli-The banner of the Democracy is in clean, able hands .- Lebanon News.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts,

Happily the disagreements between people should settle it now, and settle Company, which were described in it right. Delay will make matters an article in the Review of Reviews It is reported from the Japanese worse. We earnestly urge all our last month, have come to an end DOORS OPEN 8 P. M. readers to go to the polls and vote without the litigation which, if procapital that the government is taking for this measure on the 24th, and to tracted, might have disturbed the steps without waiting for the request see that their neighbors do likewise. magnificent economy of production due to Mr. Carnegie's genius, A giant corporation has been formed under the laws of the State of New Jersey, the laws of Pennsylvania not The Virginian congratulates Tate permitting such an organization, to Irvin. He is now right on the include the score or more properties threshold of entering the Electoral in which Mr. Carnegie is interested. College. That he will graduate with The separate properties retain their high honors, we have no doubt. Pennsylvania charters, the Carnegie a wild and rolicksome class mate, Pennsylvania from a firm to a corpowho is as equally well pleased with a ration, and the whole are combined a capital of \$160,000,000. Mr. Car-The last official reports from Cal- negie owns a majority of the stock of cutta say that the condition of the the new corporation, Mr. Frick is a famine districts is rapidly approach- stockholder to the extent of \$16,000. ing a crisis. Not only are the people | 000, and the remainder of the stock dying in great numbers but the cattle, is divided among the partners in the also, are dying off, There are more seperate properties, none of it being signs of ugly feelings and disloyalty offered to the public. Mr. James B. on the part of the natives. At Dill, the lawyer in charge of the vast-Shahpur a body of soldiers were sur- ly complicated details of this reorganrounded and fiercly attacked. They ization, has drawn up a charter which gives the Carnegie Company the Cossessessesses right to engage in such a number of industries as would seem to completely cover every operation connected with the making of steel and steel manufactures, from the original extraction of the raw materials from the earth to the marketing of the the fact that the best med- & finished product. This altogether fortunate settlement of the questions at issue in the Carnegie Steel Company will doubtless in oure the continued attention of both Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Frick, in greater or less degree, to the business of producing the best steel at the smallest cost by means of an extraordinary division of labor. The vast fortune accumulated by Mr. Carnegie and the wealth and industrial power also secured by his partners and associates are simply the result of great courage and foresight in the use of legitimate business opportunities such as were equally available to other business men. Americans have no more rerson to find fault with Mr. Carnegie for having been exceptionally successful than has the business community of Prussia for looking with hostile eyes at the stupendous success achieved by the Krupp firm through a like

talent for the organization of indus-

length reached preeminence in the iron and steel business; and a great part of the present wave of prosperity that the whole country feels, grows out of the fact that our iron masters can now compete successfully in all markets at a time when Asia and Africa are entering upon great schemes of railroal construction, bridge building, and other engineering operations that require wholesale supplies of manufactured steel .- Review of Reviews:

FROM STONEGA.

STONEGA, VA., May 17.—Some weather wise individual has risen to remark that all signs of spring has not failed, even if t is fans one day and fires the next.

May Richmond has entirely recovered from his severe spell of sickness and is behind the counter again.

Mr. Irish is better and is also able to be at his post waiting on the trade. Joseph Lecota, of Philadelphia, who

has been engaged to run the bakery, arrived last week, and has taken charge of that branch of the work. John C. Goodloe went on a business

trip over the mountain last week. He was successful and reports the people sound politically, although nothing short of tri-metalism will be satisfactory to mill Sunday in which Frye was struck on many of them, timbeing the other metal the head with a heavy stick and knocked that they would like to have put on parity with silver and gold.

Harry B. Livers was the only Stonega visitor to Dorchester last Sunday. Robert B. Alsover came up from the Gap and spent Sunday with his old

Mustaches are going out of fashior Supt. Robert Ramsey, Jr., and Store Manager Clarence C. Kelly had that

The article promised on the subject of liberty is withheld, as in its treatment those who regard license and liberty as meaning the same thing would be offended, and while we hold that liberty is freedom only to do right, and that civil we also hold that where individuals think it, the machinery for administering tory, the occupant of the White they have a free license to do wrong, and presist in their personal liberty on that line, there the seed is being sown for anarchy, tyranny or despotism.

Your correspondent has got a leave of absence for two weeks to visit his children in Pennsylvania and Ohio, some o whom he has not seen for nearly three years, and during his trip will send a few items which may interest some of the readers of the Post.

WISE

CHAS. T. KILGORE, Editor.

Local and Otherwise.

Mrs. Matilda Kilgore and Mrs. Eliza Powers are both very ill at the home Mr. R. E. Powers on Main St. Quite a number from this place attended

the baptising at the Hurrican Sunday. W. B. Addington returned Monday from Abingdon, where he attended U. S. Court, R. L. Kilgore returned Saturday from an extended business trip to Clintwood. Mrs. Tom Williams returned last week from a visit to her parents at Mendota. John Craft is sick with measles at the

some of his brother, Samuel Craft. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cecil left Tuesday for Nevada, Mo., where they will be treated. Miss Luetta Kilgore, of Coeburn, will accompany them on the trip. Bob Frye and a young man named

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs.T.W. Lee, Mon gomery, Ala., writes "Several years ago was inoculated wit nurse. who infected my baby, and for six long years I suffered untold misery. My body was covered with sores and ulcers. Several physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash they gave me seemed to add fuel to the awful fame which was devouring me. Priends advised me to try S. S. I began taking it and improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result."

Poison is the most degrading and destructive of all diseases, as it vitates and corrors. The first sore or ulcer is followed by little red pimples on the body, mouth and the glands enlarge and inflame, copper colored splotches appear, and hair and eyebrows is some of the milder symptoms; they increase in severity, finally attacking the vitation tortured with rheumatic pains and covered with offensive eating sores.

It is a peculiar poison, and so highly contagious that an innocent person handling used by one infected with this loathsome disease, may be inoculated with the virus. It used by one infected with this loathsome disease, may be inoculated with the virus. It can be from parent to child, appearing as the same disease or in a modified form—like Economy or Many an old sore or stubborn skin trouble appearing in middle life, is due and tracks poison contracted in early life. You may have taken potash and mercury faithfully from and thought you were cured, but you were not, for these poisonous minerals never this drive it from the outside, but it is doing its work on the inside, and will show up again so drive it from the countrie it as the same old taint, but it is. S. S. S. has cured thousands Contagious Blood Poison, and it will cure you. It is the only purely vegetable blood pure and the only antidote for this poison. S. S. S. cleanses the blood thoroughly of every parents of the disease. poison - there is never any return of the disease.

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senseless. He is improving now and will be well in a few days. Bishop is still at

W. C. Robinson, of Big Stone Gap, was in town Monday.

Conference, Commencement, and county court will be the attractions at Wise for the next few days, and then the eclipse.

Wampler Gets One Year in the Penitentiary.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the Wampler case last week and sentenced the prisoner to confinement in the penitentiary for one year. The verdict was a great surprise to the citizens of this county who had heard the liberty is civil freedom only to do right, evidence. The case against Wax was dismissed, as was also the indictment against Wampler for shooting at Bates.

New Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Aldrich, of Ridgway, Pa., arrived in the Gap last week. Mr. Aldrich represents prominent Pennsylvania capitalists, who have decided to build an extract plant at this place. In a later issue we will give our readers a full account of this important enterprise, which will add greatly to the business and prosperity of Big Stone Gap and this entire section.

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In a leading hotel, in a great city, a famous and aged p ing. Listening to his wise and sententious discourse, dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and comme My firm belief, is "that medical science is certain yet eases without exception are caused by invisible germs wisms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria of typhoid fever; and here is the still more dreadful baccauses that most destructive of all diseases, consumpti

common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh."

"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that yo catarrh. I have had it for years, and I am thoroughly did the Doctor answered. "Catarrh, like diphtheria. fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a m and attacking specially the mucous membrane. This foul an disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is who is not, or has not been troubled more or less with it is she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments, of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable of tarrhal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes in himself and his friends.

himself and his friends.

"I believe," continued this great physician, "that the traction that the traction is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by possible act as blood purifiers."

Betsy A. Marett, of Manistee, Manistee Co., Mich., writes Dear Sirs:—For ten years I was a sufferer from general decatarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and shorted hardly walk, I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head hands and feet were always cold. My appetite was very period to be decay to the morning, my head swan so I was often obliged to lie decay. in the morning, my head swam so I was often obliged to awful pains in the small of my back. 1 had a continual My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I continued to the state of t steps without stopping to rest, and often that much exercise a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left not tors said my blood had all turned to water. I had given uputing well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but fail My husband got me a bottle of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. I bought another. When these had been used, I was som health. I continued its use, and felt I was growing stronge freshing, and it seemed as if I could feel new blood moving them, and it seemed as if I could feel new blood moving them. kept on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugge all the time, and am bappy. I am positive that the Sarsap The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disar tarrh has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankfu Sarsaparilla has done for me. I recommend all women

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